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A good housewife never opens the undressed milk can with her husband's name, nor will a loving husband carry the house with the nutmeg grater.

Somebody claims to have discovered a substance which is 300 times sweeter than sugar. The substance is supposed to be about 18 years old, wears a bustle and is not as scarce in most communities as would be supposed.

The real dignity of a man consists not in what he has, but in who he is. Financial position and social rank are no substitutes for character. It is still true as in "Babbitt," Burns' time, that "The well is but the gushing spring."

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A real newspaper must be something like the Apostle said in regard when he said, "Be all things to all men." The reporter may not be personally a champion of civil rights, blue bell, dances, or other amusements, yet he must be recorded without it he necessarily becomes a member because he mentions the good work of everyone, taxes all religions, advocates morality and the protection of the upper traffic, but prints nothing of all kinds of news. Person, principles, sounds, or anything which is not news, and might not, as a rule, be noticed, he must ignore.

**APPROPRIATION OF \$278,489,781.**  
Washington, Dec. 16.—The postoffice appropriation bill, aggregating \$278,489,781, including \$750,000 for parcels post equipment and \$25,000 for the parcel post commission, was reported to the house today. The total is a decrease of \$3,301,727 from last year's estimates.

The postoffice department submitted increased estimates, partly attributed to the expense of the parcels post to be installed under the present law and to the postal savings bank. The increase was reduced by the committee on the ground that the estimates as to these projects are largely speculative.

Despite the postmaster general's report of a small surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, the postoffice committee reported that there was a deficit of about \$627,000 instead of a surplus of \$219,000 for that year. A summary according to the committee indicates that the change in the postmaster general's estimate of \$7,765,730 for the fiscal year of 1912.

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Bozeman Times Day.

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### ROBBER IS SHAMED

Conscience-stricken after reading one and one-half of the 400 sermons contained in a suit case he stole from the Rev. H. W. Brewer, pastor of the Methodist church of Fortin, Iowa, in the Santa Fe station at Wichita recently, an unknown man returned the loot to the depot in the hour later, according to the minister.

A note of paper was held tucked in to the grip. In almost illegible words he explained why he came to take back the property. The note ran:

"I stole this suit case because I was hungry and I meant to sell it. When I found the sermons I started to read them. By the time I had read the first I was so affected that I almost perished to return the grip. When I was half through the second I had decided to take it back."

This was how the preacher explained his discovery of the sermons to the police. The thief acted oddly as it was under strong excitement. He was returning from Jamestown, Kansas, where he had been conducting a revival. He sold to his northern home when the grip with its precious contents were taken from the Santa Fe Waiting room. He went north on the morning train.

### LIKES TO BEAT FOREIGNERS

With speed and skill he possess

es Paul Martson, the sleek Chicago wrestler known as the most scientific wrestler in the game, thinks he will defeat Youssif Hussane at Wichita on Friday night. Martson has a history of defeating foreign wrestlers.

He says, "I have defeated two of the Turks in the past two years. Big Bob Almagnoff was the first and Karo Dinger was the second. Petersen, the Swede, I also defeated, as well as Wengler to the big Dane, Bend De Rhee.

The Frenchman was another of my victims. The public, of course, know all about how I defeated Goumo, the big East Indian grappler. At that time Goumo was thought to be invincible, so some dunces did not take me very seriously for the champion of the chain gang. Since then I defeated Toome, I am an American and am going to do my best to keep the title from passing into the hands of a foreign wrestler.

I have not lost a match in two years, but do not expect to lose to a foreign wrestler at this time. I am in great shape and ready to battle with the best of them."

Going to the home of the Chicago boys' letter, he is determined to keep the championship in the hands of an American wrestler. "Strong" it may seem, Martson is regarded as the only American wrestler outside of which who is in the championship class. Some of the wrestling experts claim the World's champion is a more scientific man on the mat than the champion himself.

The Chicago wrestler has won a majority of his matches through the superior knowledge he possesses in the wrestling art. Some great wrestlers have been seen in action in Wichita, but Martson is considered the peer of all and when it comes to scientific work this remains with the clean wrestling movement a great favorite wherever he has appeared. He is often referred to as the Jim Corbett of the wrestling game.

### MORE POLICEMEN

Anderson McDonald has appointed Grant Hall and R. E. Foster of Clovis additional members of the New Mexico mounted police force to serve without pay.

### A PATRIOTIC ROBBER

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—From a window in the home of S. N. Wood, a very wealthy clothier, hangs today an American flag in token of willingness to a treat with the robbers who stole \$5,000 worth of jewelry and Christmas gifts yesterday from the Wood house.

A boy delivered a note last night asking the return of all stolen articles for \$2,000 cash and directing the display of the banner. Attempts to jump the messenger only brought an answer that somebody had given him "two bits" to run an errand. The flag was hoisted and the family awaits the result.

### SCORNFUL HIGHWAYMAN

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 14.—A scoundrel offering to come from the highwaymen who robbed the Santa Fe San Joaquin train of \$20,145 last Monday night was received today by Sheriff Baker.

"Don't waste your time trying to tease us," he read. "The company detectives who are on our trail could not catch a blind horse. We are safe in good old Fresno." Signed, "The Highwayman, Three Of Us."

The missive has been turned over to the detectives.

### LETTERS FOR SANTA

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Santa Claus of the Chicago postoffice—Assistant Postmaster John M. Hubbard—today began his annual work of opening the thousands of letters received from children and others addressed to the office during the Christmas season.

Most time 1,100 letters already have been received expressing wants ranging from wooden legs to Christmas dinners, and they are continuing to arrive at the rate of hundreds a day.

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### NEW NICKEL OUT SOON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The new nickel with the artistic Indian head on the face, will be in circulation, according to the expectations of the treasury department by February 1. Secretary McVeagh has definitely accepted the design. Within a few days an order will be given on the mints to begin making the new coins.

### DEMOCRATS LOSE CALIFORNIA BY 174 VOTES

Roosevelt Will Get Eleven of California's Electoral Votes and Wilson Will Get Two

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 17.—Roosevelt carried California by 174 votes, although he will have but 11 of the state's 18 electoral votes. The other two will be ours for Wilson.

These figures are final, but not to be made official until the returns from Los Angeles county have been formally audited by Secretary of State Jordan. Jordan announced today that he would certify the result of the governor immediately upon the completion of that audit next week. The Roosevelt plurality is based on the totals of the two electoral candidates receiving the highest vote. They were A. J. Wallace, Republican, 289,610; and Thomas Gendlin Democrat, 288,436, conflicting 785 votes ahead of R. F. Detweiler, the other Democrat elected, who in turn was but three votes behind Ralph Bell, the eleventh successful Republican. The high man of the two defeated Republicans ran 57 votes behind Detweiler.

### FAMOUS STAGE BEAUTIES

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### LOCK YOUR P. O. BOX

All persons should see that their lock boxes upon the combinations turned especially during the holidays while packages are liable to come, as when left unlocked, are subject to being entered. Some of this handy-work has been done already, and you should see to it that your letter box is securely locked.

### WILL PRESIDENT TAFT BE A YALE PROFESSOR?

Proposition is Being Considered by the President. It is Stated in a Telegram

Washington, Dec. 11.—Regarding the report that the Kent professorship at the Yale law school had been formally tendered to President Taft, it was said today the president had talked over the offer with the cabinet, but arrived at no decision. Should he accept it, his relation to Yale university would be much the same as former President Cleveland's relation to Princeton.

### No Formal Action

New Haven, Dec. 11.—President Hadley of Yale didn't deny today there had been an informal conference on the subject of President Taft accepting the Kent professorship of law at Yale. He did not say, however, that the matter hadn't been formally voted upon.

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### COSTS \$300 TO COLLECT \$1,98

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 11.—Cost over \$300 for Ward Stephens to collect \$1,98 in Justice Trabuek's court here. A few months ago he worked for J. L. Baume near Wright. He charged \$262.88. Baume tendered \$25. A suit over the difference resulted but was thrown out because Stephens was a minor. The costs were \$261.60. A suit induction brought by Stephens' father as guardian awarded Stephens \$10. The costs \$73.45, brought the cost bill to \$192.55. The attorney's fees were over \$200.

BOYS BURN IN JAIL

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 5.—Continued by the boys in the city jail and unable to attract help by their cries, Malvern and Clarence Alfred, aged 16 and 18 years, were burned to death last night.

When the bodies were found this morning the fire had burned out.

The boys were sons of a freighter who drove in from Vernal. They had been drinking and Marshal Bryan locked them up for the night. It is suspected that the boys ignited their bedding while lighting cigarettes.

This above should be a warning to all boys (old or young) as to the effect of both whiskey and cigarettes.

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